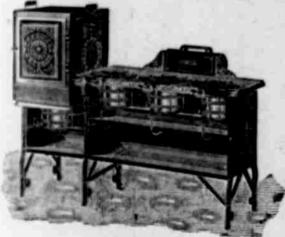
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Dreadful Evidences of China's War.

Von Waldersee Thinks the New Revolutionary Movement is Sericus.

TUNGCHOW, August 30 .- It is eighty miles by river from Tien-Tsin to this place, and now, two weeks after the alwar and devastation are more apparent than they were at first, for posts have been stationed at intervals of a few miles, and the troops have completed the work of desolation and ruin. The villages that were only partially burned are now utterly destroyed, as they were found to be single travelers and occasional small par-

The American and English troops are daily supplied with chickens and eggs by the Chinese, who sell the chickens at \$1 a dozen and eggs for \$1 a hundred. The Chinese avoid Russian camps, as the Russians are even now killing them in the most brutal and cold-blooded manner, ir-

respective of age or sex. without floating bodies passing your fessional gambler, is frank enough to boat, not the bodies of Boxers killed in action, but those of coolles killed for no other purpose than to satiate the bloodthitstiness and cruelty of some soldier. At this place, which is the river post for Pe-king, two coolies who had been towing a Russian boat, lay down to rest at the ecopletion of their work, were seized by four Russian soldiers, thrown into the water and while swimming were used as targets and were shot to death.

The dogs and hogs along the river bank are living off human flesh and along the reads and rivers horrible sights are witnersed and the stench of putrid flesh is fearful. None are buried and there are no vultures such as are found in most Oriental countries, consequently the dogs and hogs are the only scavengers. American soldiers are not eating Chinese pork Remember your friends, and your at present, but Germans seem to be fond kindness will not be forgotten. Our fine of it, many hogs being shot by a regi-Candies make an agreeable present for ment that recently marched from Tien-Tein to Peking.

> HONGKONG, Oct. 12,-The reformer, Sun Yat Sen, according to dispatches from Canton, has unfurled the reform flag in thing came Sheedy's way. At midnight the most important town of Wei Chou, on East river. This act has given rise to considerable excitement in military circles in Canton, as it is believed the object of the reformers in raising their flag at Wei Chou is to denude Canton of troops, so that they can seize the city.

VON WALDERSEE'S IDEAS. Tien-Tsin of the revolutionary move- of fours. He quit \$25,000 ahead. At Canton a false alarm on October 7th caused the Chinese officials to protest against any occupation of Chinese

adds, openly affirm that they will oppose ary advance of the Germans into Shantung province.

SQUALLY AT WEI-HAL-WEL LONDON, Oct. 13 .- The Times has the says: fellowing from Hongkong, dated vesterday: The situation in the Wel-hal prefecture is serious. In six districts cities are in the hands of the rebels. an outbreak should occur in Canton its suppression would be difficult.

MUTSOHITO TO KWANG-HSU LONDON, Oct. 13 .- "It is reported here or good authority," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, "that the Emperor Mutsuhito, in head and legs and Mrs. William Glasshis reply to Emperor Kwang Hsu's appeal, counsels an immediate return to Peking, the expulsion of the reactionaries and the appointment of able and progressve statesmen."

THE SPOILS OF WAR, TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 7 .- Lured by the what caused the explosion. prespect of rich bargains and loot, large numbers of buyers are reaching Peking and Tien-Tsin from Shanghai and other to probate without the usual contest.

cities in the South. Most of them are acting under cable instructions from dealers in America and Europe, the most exaggerated reports having been spread of the value of the plunder in the sacking of these two north of China cities. In every by-street and in the environs

of the camps soldiers of all the powers gather in little groups bartering the spoils of war. It is all done very quietly, and apparently is winked at by those in authority. These little extemporized bazaars are extremely picturesque. Japs, Americans, Frenchmen, Sikhs, Russians, soldiers of every flag, gather in eager groups, while civilian traders and curloseekers haggle with them over prices in

true Oriental fashion. By far the richest loot procured was silver bullion, in sice, as the helmet-shaped ingots are termed. These are worth about 70 taels each or bullion value of from \$40 to \$50 gold. Each bears the Imperial stamp on the under face, and they are the standard of value for the Chinese It is understood that the cerrency. American force, which captured the mint, secured about \$300,000 in sice, which is being held intact.

Of arms there is a surfeit. An immense number of Manlicher and Mauser rifles and carbines fell into the hands of the allies and are a drug on the plunder bazears. Most of them have never been fired, and they bring a small price. Five lollars Mexican, or \$2,50 in gold, purbases a gun in excellent condition, Sindes, or two-men Chinese guns-huge, unplace, and now, two weeks after the al- weldily affairs, carrying a half-pound fled forces marched through the signs of ball-are plentiful, and for the weapon collector this region is a mine of richness.

## JOE LEITER AN EXPERT GAMBLER

hiding places for shipers, who attacked Wins \$25,000 From Notorious Pat Sheedy of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- A cable to the World from Paris says: Joe Leiter of Chicago and Pat Sheedy of New York today concluded a poker game which will go into history. Leiter is \$25,000 to It is impossible to go far on the river the good. Today Sheedy, who is a prosay that young Leiter is just as good an amateur at cards as he is a profes-"I'm blue, of course," said sional. Sheedy, "but I'm cheerful. I thought i had a cinch, but I was easy money.' The young millionaire and gambler were introduced by a mutual friend on the boulevard yesterday. There was some talk of cards and a recital of how young Leiter won \$80,000 on a pair of sevens last winter in New York at the

Walderf-Asteria. "I guess I can do you." remarked Sheedy, "Not on your life," responded Leiter with a laugh. The pair agreed to meet for blood in the evening.
"Say, Pat," said Leiter, "I'm going to

bring \$50,000.

"All right," laughed the New York gambler. "I'm going to draw \$25,000. That's enough to bring your \$50,000 my They met at the Club Vapucines in

private room. The play lasted eight quarts hours uninterruptedly. There were but six witnesses. For three hours everyhe was \$15,000 ahead.

In the small hours his luck changed and he lost so rapidly that his nerve went all to pieces. Young Leiter, however, remained as cool as a cucumber, and bet high on a broken flush or a pair of deuces until he had Sheedy on the run. Sheedy tried to recoup with sev-BERLIN, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch received eral big bluffs, but his evident nervoushere today from Shanghai says a very se- ness betrayed him every time. His bigricus view is taken at Field Marshal gest winning was a \$750 pot, but young Count von Waldersee's headquarters in Leiter raked in a \$3,000 pot with a pair

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

The Yang-tse Viceroys, the dispatch An Engine Explodes and Kills a Car Porter.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.-A special telegram from Mexico, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch Engine 105, while hauling the eastbound

passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco, at the usual speed, exploded at Curryville, about thirty miles east of this city, early this morning and was blown almost to atoms. John Mason, a colored perter of Roomhouse, Illinois, had his head cut off. Engineer Patrick Markey and Fireman Crawford Wheeler, both of Slater, Mo., were badly burned about the ccck of Hannibal, Mo., W. Eckler of Kansas City, Dr. J. J. Kincaid of Bowling Green, Mo., and a colored porter name: Lindsley, were more or less hurt. Fifty yards of the track was torn up and trains delayed for several hours. It is not known

Huntington's will is expected to come

## COLLECTOR MERRILL TOO READY WITH HIS FISTS Honolulu Iron Works Co.

TUDGE WILCOX waxed wrothy the Judge. "If it has come to such a yesterday when summing up the testimony in the case of Loren W. Merrill, a bill collector, charged with committing an assault and bat- I think it is time to put a stop to such tery upon one Apau from whom he endeavored to collect a \$21 bill on Satur-

"A bill collector," said the Judge, "has no right to take the law into his own hands. If he cannot collect a bill he has recourse to the Second District Court of Honolulu where the debt can be sued for and collection made by due

process of law. "I know it is a common thing among Chinese to make physical demonstrations toward a debtor from whom arrived near Apau's place and found they try to collect and cases come up in this court very often. This must be

"Why it is only a few weeks ago when you Mr. Merrill consulted me as to whether or not you would have any wicked names. At length Merrill startright to make a show of striking a ed after Apau telling him he would steamers were about to leave and make Merrill hesitated about making a re-

testimony. "Oh, no, Judge," he said, "I didn't incollector could do that and I merely way it had gone and no one answered, wanted to know if a collector had a | not even Merrill who was looking for a

right to do the same thing here." Merrill was fined \$25 and costs.

pass that a man is not safe within his own premises and is threatened with a show of force such as you and your assistant, Yung, displayed toward Apau, practices. You have no right whatever to intimidate or threaten to strike a debtor." The case occupied a portion of the

morning session and the first part of that of the afternoon. Apau and his wife testified that Merrill and Yung had come to his place and demanded the \$21. He told them he did not have it. Finally he told them to come at 5 o'clock and he would pay \$7 of it. According to the testimony of Merrill he the latter charging down upon Yung with a horse and when he came upon the scene and remonstrated Apau turned the animal upon him. Apau, so Merrill declared, called him all sorts of

man in order to intimidate him into have him arrested. Apau went into his paying his bill. You remember that do yard and closed the gate, which struch you not Mr Merrill? You wanted to Merrill. At the same time Apau stoopknow if it would not be all right to go ed to the ground as if to pick up a down to the waterfront just before stone but others prevented him doing so. Then Merrill struck Apau in the a show as if to strike a debtor against face with his fist. The stone alleged whom you had a bill. Do you remem- to have been near Apau was brought or Japanese printing office. ber that consultation Mr. Merrill?" into court as an exhibit but the Judge

said as the stone had not been used it only daily Japanese paper published in ply to the Judge's query. It was a was of no weight in the case. stunner and took the wind out of his | Merrill said he looked for a policeman several times. Finally Sam Macy came along and asked what was the tend to put that into practice here. I matter. One of the bystanders said a had understood that in the States a hack had run away. Macy asked which

police officer. Judge Wilcox consideralong with him, he was evidently look-"It is an outrageous case," continued ing for trouble and found it.



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